

DRILL AND DRESS PARADE

Matters Which Occupied the Attention of the Soldiers at Camp Brooks.

CHEERED TO VICTORY BY FAIR LADIES

Competition Encouraged by the Brightest of Smiles—Shadow and Sunshine—General Pope's Proposition—Cut the Price—The Next Three Days.

Dress parade was the big drawing card at Camp Brooks yesterday, and although it was, of course, on the evening program, it called out a much larger attendance than did the drill contests of the day.

The camp was, as usual, quite deserted during the morning hours, and the Chaffee Gatling section of Denver, Captain R. A. Kincaid, put up its drill before a gathering of spectators consisting chiefly of members of the various other companies in camp.

In the afternoon a few more than 1,000 visitors passed through the gates and witnessed the drill of the Dallas Light Artillery, Captain F. V. Blythe; the Governor's Guard of Denver, Captain William Heale; National Fencibles of Washington, Captain C. S. Demer; and the Chicago Zouaves, Captain T. J. Ford. The drills of these companies were extremely well executed and the spectators could not but be generous with their applause. The quartette of ladies assigned to each company occupied conspicuous places in the judges' stand during the time that their respective charges were in the drill ground.

How the Ladies Assisted.

The patronesses of the Dallas company were Misses May Dundy, Hoagland and Laura Hoagland, and they presented their favorites, at the close of a well executed drill, a beautiful bouquet of red and yellow roses tied with red and yellow ribbon, the colors of the company.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Miss Pollock, Miss Heller and Miss Mattie Pollock were there to cheer the Governor's Guard, and stimulated by their presence the boys gave an excellent drill, their company being particularly meritorious.

When the Fencibles drilled the judges' stand was fairly overflowing with the fair sex, for the Washington boys are great society favorites. The original patronesses were Miss Tatum, Mrs. John P. Williams, Miss Annie Moore and Miss Charles. They were all there, and so were those subsequently appointed, Mrs. A. U. Wyman, Miss Hoagland, Miss Helene Wyman and Miss Laura Hoagland, together with Misses May Dundy, Bertha Clarkson, Mrs. Elita Matheson, Mrs. Ollie Holton and Mrs. Crist of Washington.

At the close of the drill the Fencibles were presented with an immense basket of roses and a bunch of lilacs of France, and the entire group was then photographed. Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and Misses May Sherwood, May Poppleton and Clara Brown were there to assist the Chicago Zouaves, and they could not but feel proud of the success with which their efforts met. The company gave a wonderfully complicated drill, and even the judges could hardly refrain from applauding the precision with which some of the more difficult evolutions were accomplished. This company was also photographed with its loyal lady friends, and the ladies were "taken" in their carriages by themselves for the benefit of the boys.

Dress Parade and Races.

But it remained for dress parade to draw the crowd of the day, and there is hardly one of the 2,500 people who were there last evening who will not go out again to witness the beautiful sight. It is getting to be quite the thing to drive out to the camp to view this grand display, and last evening the number of elegant turnouts that lined three sides of the parade ground was unusually large. Everything moved like clock work, and the martial music of the band, the rich full dress of the various companies, the steady marching of the troops as they passed on to the parade ground, and then in review before Colonel Richards, the commandant of the camp, formed but elements of a most beautiful and inspiring scene.

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

General Pope Proposes a United States Militia Department.

Boston, Mass., June 16.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have the honor to ask your opinion on the desirability of the adjutant general of the militia of the several states memorializing congress on the subject of there being established a special branch of the War department to be known as the militia department. This department to be under the control of the secretary of war, and to have as its chief officer the adjutant general of the militia of the several states, and to be composed of such a number of officers and men as shall have a suitable staff; the chief and staff to be officers of the regular army. The object of this department being to promote the efficiency of the militia.

It is believed that a department of this kind would be of great assistance in aiding the organization, equipment, drill, effectiveness and value of the militia. Under the general direction of such a department the national militia would become a homogeneous body of soldiers of far greater value than is possible under the present disjointed systems now in use throughout the union.

The state organization and state command to be the same as at present, the governor of each state being the commander-in-chief of the militia and having the right to appoint his own staff. The change being principally to secure to the state greater advantages of uniformity of organization, equipment and drill, and a body of highly educated officers, and to instruct the militia in the use of arms and in the use of the rifle.

Another advantage would be that this would probably lead to the augmentation of the present appropriation for the militia.

Will you kindly call the attention of some of the more prominent militia officers of your state to the subject? It should be pleased to learn your views and their would be a sufficient number of favorable opinions be received to justify it, a memorial will be prepared and circulated for signatures. Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. POPE.

Shadow and Sunshine.

A dull, leaden sky greeted the soldier boys as they emerged from their little white homes yesterday morning. The night had been a rough one, and scarcely anybody got any sleep. Surely the promise for a good drill day was not fluttering and the outlook dampened the ardor of the drill teams and nearly everybody was as cross as a bear. Just after the first call for guard mount it commenced to rain little, and the hopes and spirits of the fighters for the big prize fell a little lower. After breakfast the men who were not on guard duty went suitably to work to clean their arms and accoutrements, which were in bad condition after being used during the rain battle.

In about an hour a high wind sprang up and soon scattered the dark banks of clouds and the sun burst forth. Then the boys yelled and sung yell, and the company with its neighbor in trying to outyell the other. The sunshine changed the whole aspect of the camp. The boys were brightened up and the camp work which had been so suitably performed before was now quickly hurried through, and the companies ordered out for inspection marched into the parade grounds cheering.

Hoaxed the Absentees.

Someone, just who it was nobody knows, connected and executed a practical joke Wednesday night which caused about 100 of the men out at camp considerable annoyance. About 11:30 o'clock two soldiers, one dressed as a sergeant and the other a lieutenant, routed out a half dozen men in different parts of the camp for guard duty. The lieutenant marched his squad to the Sherman avenue gate and posted it there. Orders were given to allow no one to enter or leave the grounds without a pass properly signed.

A good many of the boys had stayed down town until the last call, and this brought a big load, including the entire

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There is only a short time left to wind up the Hellman estate.

Hale Zouave company in charge of Capt.

tain Lechman. When the guards were approached they denied admission to one and all. Pleading, entreaties and even threats were in vain. The sentries were ordered to stand outside until morning. This made the boys on the outside of the camp very angry. A council of war was held on the sidewalk and the thing was talked over, and it was decided to force an entrance and take chances of punishment in the morning.

Several of the officers then ascended the steps to the gate to make one more appeal to the guards and request them with the decision of the gang. When they reached the gate the officers looked in vain for the determined looking men who but a moment before had stood there with gleaming bayonets across the entrance.

The crowd saw that they had been sold out and with a rush, and deplored about the grounds to hunt for the perpetrators of the joke, but they haven't been found yet.

Today, Tomorrow and Sunday. The companies that drill today are the McCarthy Light Guards and Pletcher Rifles, both of Little Rock; Seely Rifles of Galveston and Zollinger Battery of Fort Verde.

Sunday's program includes an interesting demonstration of street fighting under direction of Colonel Richards. This will show the work of troops in a city street, and the destruction to an imaginary mob.

Sunday will be an interesting day at the camp. The following excellent program will be strictly carried out: At 9 a. m., guard mount; 10:30, sermon by Dean Gardner of Trinity cathedral, in the grand stand on 8 p. m., individual drill for the Raymond gold medal for the best drilled soldier in camp.

There are over fifty entries, and all will be drilled in a company, each in the uniform of the company to which he belongs. As the men make blunders they will be dropped out by the Indianapolis Light Artillery, Dallas Artillery, Zollinger Battery, Omaha Guards, Chaffee and Cincinnati Gatling sections, and by some of the best infantry companies in camp.

At 6 o'clock the "Giraffe Huzzars" will give a drill. Each man participating in the drill will be given a prize of 25 cents.

The admission Sunday will be but 25 cents, the same as fixed for the other days.

Costs You a Quarter Now.

The executive committee last evening decided to yield to the popular demand for popular prices, and henceforth the admission to the grounds will be only 25 cents. The reduction is made in order to give the most opportunity to enjoy to the utmost the interesting program given each day and the evening dress parade.

Notes of the Camp.

If there is anything Cook hates his police duty. Walker is the fattest and largest man in camp.

The boys all think that Commandant Richards is about right. The silver badges of the Chaffee Light Artillery are much admired.

The Helknap Rifles drill for the big prize Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Trumpeter Dady of the Second Infantry is all right when it comes to sounding bugle calls.

The Omaha Guards' quarters were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns last night. Privates Walker and Fahj of the Galveston gang are never happy unless playing a joke on somebody. Mrs. Pickering, wife of Lieutenant Pickering, U. S. A., one of the judges, is a daily visitor at the camp.

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guns. Captain Wing of the McCarthy has his men under perfect control. Their camp discipline is generally remarked upon by visitors.

Captain Bamford, in command of the Gatling section of the Omaha Guards, is working his men hard and hopes to come out a winner.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 Thursday morning the wind howled through the "white city" and a dozen or more of the tents were blown down.

Captain Green of the Belknap keeps a pretty close eye on his men. The boys think it's a little hard, sometimes, but know that it's for the company's good.

Quartermaster Marrast of the Seelys, who has been missing for two days, returned to camp Thursday morning. He told his captain that he had been out for a week.

Some one bent on a little fun stole the "World's Fair" sign of the Chicago Zouaves and planted it in front of the little point at the entrance to the camp.

Dugdy of the Seelys woke up and found his feet tied to the ridge pole of his tent. He swears vengeance on the perpetrator of the joke if he can discover who it was.

The Seelys boys of Galveston drill today, and as the boys want to take the \$5,000 and the silver cup back home with them Captain Boyd is drilling them nearly all the time.

Billy Ten Eyck of the Omaha Guards is having all the fun there is to be had around camp. The boys say that he drinks half a gallon of ice water every morning before breakfast.

The Seelys took a ride in a six-horse tally-ho coach around the camp and grounds Wednesday evening and let loose their Texas yell so often that nine out of ten of them had sore throats yesterday.

Will Van Lou, better known as "Mother Goose" among the Seelys, claims to have a private entrance and exit. Judging from the amount of time the "goose" spends out of camp, Captain Boyd thinks he must have.

Wednesday evening the Seelys entertained their sponsor, Miss Emma Wakeley, and their maid, Miss Jennie McCallum. Refreshments were served, and when the ladies left camp the boys gave them three hearty Texas cheers.

Colonel and Mrs. Melford and Lieutenant Wilson entertained a party of friends after the sham battle. Among the guests were Messadems Morris, Wilbur, Reeve, Leo and Somers.

The Nebraska City boys were in hard luck. They arrived in camp about noon Thursday without their baggage, the train having been delayed. They had to rustle up straw and borrow a few blankets, but in spite of all that could be done spent a bad night.

Dr. Birney's Catarrh Powder for cold in head. For sale at all druggists. 50 cents.

IN THE COURTS.

Two Cases for Damages Against Street and Railway Companies—Other Cases. The judges, clerks, bailiffs, jurors and other court attaches who witnessed the sham battle at Camp Brooks dug the dirt out of their eyes and resumed work yesterday morning.

The first case was brought by the case of James S. Cameron against the Omaha Street Railway company. In this case the plaintiff thinks that he should recover \$5,000 from the defendant on account of personal injuries that he sustained. By his own testimony and that of other witnesses, he proposes to show that during the night of November 27, 1890, he was driving a horse and carriage west on Binney street. At the intersection of Twenty-first street he was struck by one of defendant's motor trains and buried off into space. In returning to earth, which was several seconds later, he collided with the pavement. The collision came with sufficient force to break three of Mr. Cameron's ribs, besides bruising his head, legs and arms.

The defendant will endeavor to prove an alibi. The policy of the defense is to show that there was no feeling between the meat man and the defendant, and that there was a conspiracy entered into by the woman and several other parties, including the meat man, for the purpose of getting Middleton discharged from the case in disgrace.

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